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Part B for. July 1927

SUBJECT

About the conduct of the business of
the V.P's whenever is no literal mention
on the Panchayat

To

The M.L.V. Commr

& Co. of Distt

Comptroller &

Raises orders etc

548-572 27th July 27.
~~548-572 27th July 27.~~

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Serial
No.

2 A2 C. 2131/26-27 & 24.2.27 from the 20/10/26
Enquiries how the business of Village Panchayats
should be conducted when the inhabitants of a Village
are all illiterate, there is no literate member on the
Panchayat.
Chief Secy's order —
It is put up a brief note. Ld 2.2.27 10-3-27

Sub-1. Under the Regulation it is only
a resident of a Village that can be
a member of the Panchayat. ~~Section 34~~

2. Literacy has not been made a
Condition precedent to the election of
a member of the Panchayat as its
Chairman. (Note over 7 & 10 of the M. P. Regn)

3. In order to record proceedings of such
Panchayats & to maintain accounts
connected therewith it is open for the
Panchayat ^{when there is no literate member therein} to entertain under Sect-34,
the necessary staff of Officers & servants
& pay them their remuneration

4. It does not therefore appear necessary
to appoint an outsider ^{to the Panchayat & make him} as Chairman
of the Panchayat ^{& carry on the duties of the Panchayat}

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Ch Secy)

Put up reply as at it

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This is rather an important matter; & if it is ^{found} necessary for the Govt of Panchajets, the law will have to be changed.

The R.C. may be asked to get more details from D.C. in specific instances; & whether these men propose to ~~act as~~ as chairmen or Secretaries in an official capacity or for a honorarium & in the latter case whether paid staff or not serve the same purpose better & to free ^{R.C.} ~~his~~ own opinion is that whether it is necessary or desirable to consider the R.C. at the next session.

We change the law in this respect. R.C. may also, if needed, consider all or some of the ^{above} ~~other~~ ^{points} ~~points~~.

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9 Ampt. Nam

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11 Nam put up a big draft as usual

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A 2-3823-26 8/6/27 from the S.C.
Kadur Distt suggests that in Village Panchayats
where there are no literate members, the Shanbhoj
may be appointed as Secretary to the Panchayat &
Secⁿ II of the V.P. Regⁿ amended suitably

Subd An amendment of ~~the~~ Secⁿ II of the V.P.
Regⁿ does not seem necessary as the Panchayat
can employ the necessary staff for Scriptorial work
under Secⁿ 84 of the Regⁿ. ~~It is for consideration~~
~~which whether~~ ^{whether} the Shanbhoj, if appointed Secⁿ
for several Village Panchayats, cannot be
expected to attend all Village Panchayat meetings
in which case even the amendment ~~proposed~~
~~cannot~~ will not be satisfactory. The Sec.

Gen maybe informed that no
243 change is needed and that

Secⁿ 84 would meet all
difficulties of the kind described
in the P.M.D.

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Await order on
the other file
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Thompson has the
file in which a
copy has been
deposited
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Patel
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11 Under 27304 & 9.4.27 Calls for further information

15 63992 & 14/6/27 from the Rev. Commr.

States that in his opinion a literate chairman may not be necessary for village Panchayats but a literate Secy may be necessary & that the Shanthof may be made Secy to the Panchayat & Shanthof being also entrusted with Collection work in the Panchayats, the same Remuneration being paid to them as in the case of Rev. Collections of the Law on the points amended accordingly

Sub¹⁴ with reference to member's minute para 7 above

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The views of the Rev Commr may I think be accepted on the following points.

(1) Non residents need not be appointed as Chairmen of Panchayats

(2) There is however no objection to the services of non residents ^{being used} as Joint Secretaries

3) Other work may be entrusted

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No.to local Patels and Chaudhops. and
the usual pots paid to them, whenever
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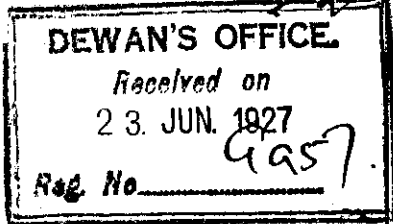
from the wordings in Secm
"may appoint a Secre-
tary from among its members
it seems better to consult
the Law Section to see
whether the rule proposed
would be consistent with
the Act

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A Draft is put up as per above

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Mr. R.R. for draft
12 day 16/17

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the about clerk's work
to some one else earlier
(Mr.) 16/7

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20) Draft subd for approval.

Under Sec 11 a Secretary of a Panchayat has to be a member of the Panchayat. The paid servant contemplated in the present order is a nonresident and ^{consequently} a nonmember employee under Sec 21. He cannot be called Secretary. Hence the word "Secy" is not used in the

Dr. Br

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5748-57/V.P. I-26-16 & 27/7/22. The Rev. G.
be appointed Temp^y. - Shamshaya, to be
Secy qd. + Union Officers to be responsible
for collection of V.P. ^{Revenue} on payment of P. St.

SECRET
16 JUL 1927

In all future correspondence
please quote this number.
A2-C.2131/26-27.
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OFFICE OF THE DE COMMISSIONER
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated Kolar, the 24th February 1927.

4378d.

FROM

A.K.Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A

SHIRIANNATIA, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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To

N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore

Department, Bangalore.

Through,

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Sir,

Bangalore.

In inviting your kind attention to Sections 7 and 10(1) of the

Village Panchayet Regulation, I have the honour to state that it is found that there are several Village Panchayets in this District which contain only illiterate Panchayetdars and that the Amildars have therefore recommended the nomination of literate people living out-side the Village Panchayet limits to the Village Panchayet and have also requested that these may be appointed chairmen. Sections 7 and 10 of the Village Panchayet Regulation do not seem to permit this. But for the Village Panchayets to function a literate chariman or a literate Panchayetdar who can be appointed Secretary is - - necessary, and unless an arrangement similar to the one suggested by the Amildars is permitted, no one that can conduct the business of the Village Panchayet can be had.

I request instructions of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

C.3243/27.

07 9-3-27.

Forwarded with Compliments.

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Revenue Commissioner

A.R. 24/2/27.

2/2/27 9/3/27

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No. A2-3823-26.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

ON SPECIAL DUTY,
Kadur District.

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Dated, Camp..Kadur.,...16th.March.... 1927

FROM

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G. B. HEBLIKAR, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Deputy Commissioner on Special Duty
Kadur District.

To

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R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

General Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

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Sir,

V.P 1-26-6

I have the honor to state that there are some Panchayets in this District having no literate members. The Amildar of Kadur suggests that in such cases the Shanbhog who (being a non-resident cannot be a member of the Panchayet under --- Section 7 of the Village Panchayet Regulation) may be appointed as secretary so - that he may carry out the scriptory work of the Panchayet. The Amildar suggests that the section 11 may be modified so that the Shanbhog may be appointed secretary (though not a member) of the Panchayet in the case of those villages in which there are no literate persons on the Panchayet.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G B Heblkar

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

K.L.N.

L 7304 / V. P. 1-26-71
To
The Revenue Commissioner
in M Y S O R E.
9-4-27

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.N.
Dis C.3243/26-27 dated 9th March 1927
forwarding letter No.A.2.C.2131/26-27
dated 24th February 1927 from the Deputy
Commissioner, Kolar District, recommending
the nomination of a literate gentleman
living outside a Village Panchayet as its
member and Chairman to carry on the -
Panchayet duties, I am directed to -
request you to be so good as to obtain
^{info} from the Deputy Commissioner ~~and furnish~~
~~Government with information~~ as to the
specific instances ⁱⁿ which difficulties
were experienced, and whether the men to
be appointed from outside the Panchayet
limits ~~to act as Chairman and Secretaries~~
agree to serve the Panchayet ~~entirely~~
in an Honorary capacity ^{or require} for any hono-
rarium and if the latter, whether a paid
staff cannot serve the purpose better.

For I am also to request you to give
your own opinion very early as to -
whether it is necessary or desirable to
consult the R.A. at the next session in
regard to changing the law in this -
respect; some or all of the other Deputy
Commissioners may also be consulted in
the matter if necessary.

I have etc.,

^{for} Genl. Secretary to Government.
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Immediate
No. C. 3992/26-27.
Line one

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore..... 13th June 1927
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FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Subject:- Nomination of literate members and
chairmen for village panchayets from
outside the panchayet limits ---
Furnishes opinion regarding necessity
or desirability of changing the law
on the subject of - in consultation
with the Representative Assembly.

SIR,

Referring to your letter No. L. 7304/V.P. 1-26-11

RG 6/76
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dated 9th April 1927 requesting to obtain information from
the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar as to the specific in-
stances in which difficulties were experienced in securing
literate gentlemen for appointment as chairman member of
Village Panchayets within the Panchayet limits, whether
the gentlemen to be appointed from outside the Panchayet
limits agree to serve in any nonorary capacity or require
nonorarium and whether in the latter case, a paid staff
cannot serve the purpose better, and also calling for my
own opinion, in consultation, if necessary, with some or
all the Deputy Commissioners as to whether it is neces-
sary or desirable to consult the Representative Assembly
at the ensuing Session in regard to changing the law in
this respect, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy
of letter No. A-10 C. 3421/26-27 dated 6th June 1927, (re-
ceived here today) from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar,
furnishing his report in the matter.

P. D. C.

As regards the point raised in para 2 of your letter under reply, I beg to state that I wrote to all the Deputy Commissioners to furnish me with their views. The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Tumkur, Mysore, Kadur and Chitaldrug alone have so far sent their replies. Excepting the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur who thinks that no change in the existing law is necessary and that in the few instances where difficulty has cropped up in securing literate men within the panchayet limits for nomination as Member and Chairman, a small payment from panchayet funds may be made to a literate resident to act as a scribe, the remaining Deputy Commissioners are of the opinion that it is ~~xxx~~ necessary and reasonable to change the law on the subject so as to make provision for nomination of members and chairman of Village Panchayets from outside the panchayet limits. The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Mysore and Chitaldrug have stated that no honorarium need be paid in such cases. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, has added that such gentlemen should feel it an honor to serve the public. The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore has added a proviso to his proposal to the effect that the gentlemen so appointed should have interest in the Village Panchayet or should be tax-payers to it. The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur has ~~cited~~ a specific instance of the difficulty ~~felt~~ felt in securing a literate person for nomination as member and chairman of the Yeddyur Village Panchayet in the Yuniyal

literate and it seems to ^{me} the choice of a chairman by the members of a panchayet often falls upon the most influential man in the village, possessing sound common sense, who has been taking a lively interest in the advancement of the village affairs. The position is somewhat different so far as the Secretary of the Village Panchayet is connected. He is required to be literate under the law and it is necessary that he should be literate in as much as he is responsible for the preparation and maintenance of all registers, accounts and records of the panchayet. Wherever therefore a literate person is not available within the limits of a panchayet to act as its Secretary, the shanbhog, though a non-resident of the village, may conveniently be made the Secretary attending to all the functions prescribed for that office under the Regulation. As regards the collection work I would suggest that in the case of all Village Panchayets the work may be entrusted to the Patels and shanbhogs of the respective villages who may be paid remuneration for the same at rates obtaining in the case of Revenue Collections.

This seems to solve the difficulty now felt in a satisfactory manner and steps may be taken to amend the law to this extent only.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. H. S. S.
Revenue Commissioner.

K.

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Kurikal Taluk and has added that the proposal to appoint one Mr. Linganna Gowda, a resident of Jakkerahalli who has completed the B.L.C. Course, as member and chairman of the said Village Panchayet had to be dropped in view of Section 5 clause (2) of the Village Panchayet Regulation II of 1926. He has also added that there are other instances where the existing law has created similar difficulty in securing a competent member for the place of the Secretary ^{who has to write up} and maintain its accounts and that it is therefore very desirable to amend the law so as to permit the nomination of competent persons ^{living} ~~having~~ outside the Panchayet limits to fill up the place of the ~~Secretary~~. On a careful consideration of the whole question, I am of the opinion that, in the present state of society in villages, a literate resident of ^{the} ~~one~~ village is not likely to take a lively interest in the affairs of a neighbouring village and run the functions of the Panchayet satisfactorily unless he has himself got some vested interests at stake in the village. Besides, the residents of a village do not take coolly the appointment as chairman of the resident of another village which does not form one of the group for which the Panchayet is formed. I am afraid that by appointing an outsider as chairman we shall be introducing a discordant element into the Village Administration which it is the intention of the Village Panchayet Regulation to avoid. It does not appear to be necessary nor is it prescribed that the ~~chairman~~ of Village Panchayet should be literate

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This seems to solve the difficulty now felt in a satisfactory manner and steps may be taken to amend the law to this extent only.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant

Robert S. S. S.
 Revenue Commissioner.

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[Signature]

Letter No. A 10 C 3421 / 26-27 of 6th June 1927 from the
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Revenue Commis-
sioner in Mysore.

With reference to your memo No. C 3992 / 26-27 of 14.4.27,
and subsequent reminders thereto, calling for the information
as to the specific instances in which difficulties were ex-
perienced in securing literate men in some villages for
being appointed as members and chairmen of the
Village Sanchees etc., I have the honor to write in the
margin the names of Village Sanchees which submit
only illiterate persons and in the following villages
the Jodars live outside the village.

Srinivasapur Taluk

- (1) Doubaralakatti
- (2) Chokkoreddipalli
- (3) Seegalapalya
- (4) Saepipalli
- (5) Chinnattalli

Siddaghatta Taluk

- (1) K. K. Kumbalakatti
- (2) " Koppalakatti
- (3) " Chennakatti
- (4) Jodi Kesavapur
- (5) Jodi Akhahall

The Amildar of Srinivasapur reports that
nobody in the forestment villages is willing to
serve as chairman in an honorary capacity
without payment of weekly remuneration men
will come forward to serve in Village Sanchees
of Jodi villages provided that such men
are allowed to live in their respective
villages. The Amildar of Siddaghatta reports
that the Jodars or anyone of the village

-May

be appointed as member and chairman though
they reside outside the village Panchayat limits
and they ^{will} have no ~~hesitation~~ to serve in an
honorary capacity.

2. The Representative Assembly may also
be consulted in the matter.

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Attn. of
Revenue Commissioner

for —

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section *V P.*

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

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May this be

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- v placed at the disposal of the press ?
- vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

*P. U. D.
Linked file*

Letter no. A2.C 2131 &
24.2.27 from the Dy Comm
Kolar Dt, reporting that
in several Panchayats
of the Dist contain only
illiterate Panchayat
and recommended that
the nomination of
a literate gentleman
though living outside
the Panchayat limit, as
Order Thereon No.
its mention & chairman
to carry on the work of
the Panchayat.

2. Letter no A2 3823 & 16.
from the Dy Comm
recommending that
The Shambhag may be

appointed as Secretaries
to a Panchayat where
there are no ~~at~~ literate
members in the Panchayat
3. Correspondence ending
with letter no. C 3992 D 14.6.27
from the Revenue furnishing
his opinion in the matter

P. V. D. I.

Order no

~~The Revenue has
called for the views of the
several members on the subject of opinion that
and after their consideration
the Council is of the opinion~~

imposed
After stating the
views of the members
the RC states is of
the opinion that

~~That if literate chairman
does not appear, always
should be necessary
for a Village Panchayat
that the outsider chairman
of a Panchayat will not work~~

List of enclosures.

~~satisfactorily as he is not
likely to take much interest
in the affairs of the Panchayat
as a resident will do, and that such an
appointment is, likely
to be resented by the villagers and
create disunity therein and that
that it is not that~~

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~~down in the Reg. and does
it appear to be necessary
that the chairman of a Panchayat
should be literate, provided
he possesses good common sense
is influential~~

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

~~It~~ That the Secretary of the
 Panchayat should ~~now~~
 be literate as he is respon-
 sible for the preparation
 maintenance of all regis-
 tration & records of the Panchayat
 and that therefore the
 Shaukhya though a ~~not~~
~~responsible~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ~~charge~~
 may be appointed as
 Secretary of the Panchayat
 whenever a literate person
 is not available in the
 Panchayat. And
 that the collection works
 of Panchayats may be
 entrusted to Postals &
 Shaukhya of the respective
 villages who may be
~~paid~~ ^{recommended} ~~for~~
~~paid to them for their~~
 at rates fixed for revenue
 collections.

2. ^{generally} Govt. ~~agrees~~ ^{with} the
 Revenue and are

pleased to receive ^{first} ~~of~~ ~~forms~~

It is ~~provisionally~~ ~~absolutely~~

to appoint non resident gentlemen

as chairmen of a committee

even though ^{the} Panchayat are,

are not literate)

none is ~~then~~

There is no ^{member} ~~person~~ ~~and~~

~~not available in a Panchayat~~

~~There is no objection to the~~
~~some literate person, whether residing in the village or not~~
~~Secrecy of a / ~~that~~ ~~secret~~ may be~~

~~that~~ ~~absolutely~~ ~~undone~~
Village

In fact 34 of the Panchayat Regn ^{to keep the registers}
to carry on the ^{unregister} ~~of~~ the Panchayat.

~~As per Secretary~~ And send suitable remuneration

The collection work and

~~The~~ Panchayats will ^{not} ~~be~~

entrusted to local Patels

* Shambhooji and the ~~other~~

patel have to them whenever

necessary.

orders are submitted by
to be made applicable to
all Panchayats or not
to such as have no
literate

To ^{Mr} ^{16/7} ~~Cheng~~ ~~Secretary~~
The ~~Revenue~~

The ~~Secretary~~ of Dist

The ~~Comptroller~~

Print ~~House~~

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

Letter No. A2-C 2131 dated the 24th February 1927 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District reporting that several Panchayets of the District contain only illiterate Panchayetdars and recommending the nomination of a literate gentleman, though living outside the ^{limits of the} Panchayet ~~limit~~, as ^{in such cases} member and Chairman to carry on the work of the Panchayet.

PVD I

2. Letter No. A2 3823 dated the 16th March 1927 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, recommending that the shaabhog may be appointed as Secretary to a Panchayet when there are no literate members on the Panchayet.

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3. Correspondence ending with letter No. L. 3992 dated the 14th June 1927 from the Revenue Commissioner, furnishing his opinion in the -- matter.

PVD II

ORDER NO. L. 5748-57/V. P 1-26-16
Dated, Bangalore, the 27th July 1927.

After considering the views of the Deputy Commissioners, the Revenue Commissioner is of opinion that ^{what is essential is that} the Secretary of the Panchayet should be literate, as he ~~is~~ responsible for the preparation and maintenance of all registers, accounts and records of the Panchayets ^{rests with him} and that therefore the Shanbhog, though not ^{residing} in the village, may be appointed as Secretary of the Panchayet ^{in cases in which} a literate person is not available in the Panchayet limits, ^{the recommendation} that the collection work of Panchayets

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3. Correspondence ending with letter No. L. 3992 dated the 14th June 1927 from the Revenue Commissioner, furnishing his opinion in the -- matter.

P.D. II

ORDER NO. L.

548-575 P1-26-16
Dated, Bangalore, the 27th July 1927.

After considering the views of the Deputy Commissioners, the Revenue Commissioner is of ^{what is essential is that} opinion that the Secretary of the Panchayet should be literate, as he ~~is~~ ^{is} responsible for the preparation and maintenance of all registers, accounts and records of the Panchayets ^{rests with him} and that therefore the Shanbhog, though not ^{residing} in the village, may be appointed as Secretary of the Panchayet ^{in cases in} ~~where~~ ^{when} a literate person is not available in the Panchayet limits ^{he recommends} ~~and~~ that the collection work of Panchayets

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~~the~~
may be entrusted to Patels and Shanbhogs of the
respective villages and remuneration paid to them
for the work at rates fixed for revenue collections.

2. Government generally agree with the
Revenue Commissioner and are pleased to direct that
when there is no literate member in a Panchayet, the
services of ~~a~~ some literate person, whether residing
in the village or not, may be employed under Section
34 of the Village Panchayet Regulation to keep the
registers and to carry on the correspondence of the
Panchayets ^{Such a person may be} ~~and~~ paid suitable remuneration.

3. ~~The~~ Collection work in Panchayets will be
entrusted to local Patels and Shanbhogs and the
usual potgi paid to them whenever necessary .

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Chief Secy to Govt.

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To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 548-57—V. P. 1-26-16, dated 27th July 1927.

Village Panchayets.

Directs that the services of some literate person may be employed to keep the registers, etc., of the — in which there is no literate member.

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Letter No. A2. C. 2131, dated the 24th February 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting that several Panchayets of the District contain only illiterate Panchayetdars and recommending the nomination of a literate gentleman, though living outside the limits of the Panchayet, as member and Chairman in such cases to carry on the work of the Panchayet.

2. Letter No. A2. 3823, dated the 16th March 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, recommending that the Shanbhog may be appointed as Secretary to a Panchayet when there are no literate members on the Panchayet.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. L. 3992, dated the 14th June 1927, from the Revenue Commissioner, furnishing his opinion in the matter.

ORDER No. L. 548-57—V. P. 1-26-16, DATED 27TH JULY 1927.

After considering the views of the Deputy Commissioners, the Revenue Commissioner is of opinion that what is essential is that the Secretary of the Panchayet should be literate, as the responsibility for the preparation and maintenance of all registers, accounts and records of the Panchayets rests with him and that therefore the Shanbhog, though not residing in the village, may be appointed as Secretary of the Panchayet in cases in which a literate person is not available in the Panchayet limits. He recommends that the collection work of Panchayets may be entrusted to the Patels and Shanbhogs of the respective Villages and remuneration paid to them for the work at rates fixed for revenue collections.

2. Government generally agree with the Revenue Commissioner and are pleased to direct that when there is no literate member in a Panchayet, the services of some literate person, whether residing in the village or not, may be employed under Section 34 of the Village Panchayet Regulation to keep the registers and to carry on the correspondence of the Panchayet and such a person may be paid suitable remuneration.

3. Collection work in Panchayets will be entrusted to local Patels and Shanbhogs and the usual potgi paid to them whenever necessary.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—P. R. S. N.